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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer living in the SF Bay Area and I am very appreciative of the possibility for small internet companies to compete with the big boys and offer all of us consumers a choice. I value the option to have fiber optic internet service provided by Sonic. Broadband is essential for my personal business and my own enjoyment and we need to have competition available for these services so prices do not continually rise from the pressure of the major cable and phone companies. Please keep in place the current laws which maintain competition and opportunities for smaller companies to offer us needed services.

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